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The Dignity of the Office.

Our esteemed contemporary the New York Times is grieved and moved. GRISCOM

of the office of the President that his views on the comment all over the country Republican dissensions in New York should be published broadcast in a letter sent not only to the county chairman who invited and incited it but to the parties of the second part'? That homsever should be explained to those inter exted to them was in a way inevitable. But that they should be made the subject of a public letter was neither unavoldable nor altogether pleasant HOOSEVELT'S cooperation may see no violation of propriety in it. Others who regard the Presidential office as a national possession and the dignity of its incumbent as important to all citizens are entive for anything relating to Mr. ROOSEVELT to be done quietly, but a reasonable effort in that | in the State Senate at Albany, direction on the part of President TAFF would

imposture, singularly odious to a man discriminate abuse. cious ethical homilies.

truth and straightforwardness such as DIEU the opportunity to make his name he shows characteristically in this let- illustrious in a whole State. ter are not yet undignified.

Decadent Vermont.

The unofficial announcement that the for the eming census figures for Vermont will disclose an actual loss of population between 1900 and 1910 serves to call attention once more to the complete stagnation of population in rural New England, a stagnation which is most notable in Maine. New Hampshire and Vermont. villages of Massachusetts and Connecti- purify Republican politics at Albany, is cut, as well as in the rural counties of New York State.

The figures for Vermont in the cencate the progress of population and the boss indeed who will not tremble. increase in native population in these three States during the thirty year! period between 1970 and 1900:

TOTAL POPULATION 1870 525,000 694,000 New Hampabire 318,000 #11 000 ermont 244 999 1.273.000 1.449.000 NATIVE POPULATION 1.879 576 (win) 667,000 New Hampshire 288 (88) 255,000 200,000 1 *rmont

gained 16.000. New Hampshire fared names for black flag, skull and cross-shightly better with a gain of 34,000 for bones adventures? It is a safe wager the native born. The total increase for that not one wore a red cap, a black the three States was 176,000, but 101,000 beard or a leather belt with ivory hanses of water, the meage vegetation, and will was due to immigration, and the native dled knives and pistols.

alone

20 2.000. Of fourteen counties in Vermont being a parate? There is nothing in it six actually decreased and six gained any more less than 1,300. In all three of these States, therefore, it is true that the in-Published by the Sun Printing and Publishing crease in population was confined to a very restricted area and that in a vastiv larger area stagnation or actual depond-Treasurer of the Association, M. F. Laffan, 170 lation was apparent in 1900 and had been

for a considerable number of years. In Vermont the influences operating widespread and uniform. That this twenty-two 51 inch ghas. They are to nation to show a decline in the number Parisother 32 fine Louis is Grand. The daily and of inhabitants for the last census period, twenty knots. Their crews will consist memory have we watched him. As we is now generally expected. Yet in those portions of Maine and New Hamp- planned to be in all respects of the shire which, like the whole of Vermont. are removed from any considerable have THE SUN sent to you be mail at the regular industrial centre and are agricultural subscription rates, addresses being changed as in character precisely the same condi-

tions prevail. A decline in rural population is common enough among all European na-

The News From Orleans.

The reappearance of the Hon. IRVING. L'HOMMEDIEU as the Roosevelt champion in the county of Orleans is too notable a political event to be passed by without at least a minor mention. It is true that four years have passed since L'HOMMEDIEU retired to that obscurity from which he now impressively emerges, yet the fact that even after so great a lapse of time he is still recalled by thousands of admiring fellow citizens is a tribute to the fame acquired

At the present time it is customary to refer to every State Senator as a mem-The President is necessarily subject to ber of the Black Horse Cavalry and to a great deal of misrepresentation, much | detract from a glory that was once conof which most of which perhaps, he must | siderable by bestowing it upon heroes When as in the of unequal merit. But in the legislarecent bunco game in this State his live days of the Hon, IRVING L'HOMMEname is used with intent to deceive DIEU membership in that celebrated he may properly make public, he owes mounted body meant something beit to the public to make public, the yond empty honor and a share in in-

like Mr. TAFT. An offence against good. Is it possible that the large bodies of political morals had been committed eminent citizens who under the chaperby Republicans. The national leader enage of the Citizens Union, the City of the Republicans was justified in ex- Club and equally unselfish organizations there are two turrets with two guns each posing the offenders. This without any so often journeyed to Albany have forregard to the persons concerned, and gotten the Hon. Inving L'HOMMEDIEU? irrespective of the too obvious fact that Can it be possible that they no longer Mr. Roosevell's own code of political recall the hero of a thousand lobby morality is accommodating and of the fights? Is there no recollection surlaxest, in spite of his frequent and fero- viving of the score of local traction bills whose title was derived from the Orwhose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the office of President | whose title was derived from the Oringeria of the Orin is safe in Mr. Tarr's hands. We struggles, the defeat of sucent gas, the can imagine the rejuctance with which he enters, even for a moment, into these wars of kites or crows," but legislative episodes offered to L. Hommsthese wars of kites or crows, but legislative episodes offered to L. Hommsthese vessels, about \$13,000,000 apiece,

DIEU has preserved a tenuous political policies of the Hon. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES. His reappearance at this time, his eager volunteering to aid the Hon. but is equally to be found in the upland THEODORE ROOSEVELT in his fight to expansion. The German fleet now exan event of real importance.

Nowhere more than in this city should suses of the last half century have borne command attention. His appearance a marked resemblance to those of a as the self-proclaimed champion of majority of French departments. Thus THEODORE ROOSEVELT in this State in 1850 the Green Mountain State con- serves to indicate the extent of the poptained 314,000 inhabitants, and in 1900 ular uprising against bosses and legisonly 334,000, a gain of but 20,000 in fifty lative corruption in rural New York. years. Yet hardly less striking are the With L'HOMMEDIEU leading the hosts figures for Maine and New Hampshire, of righteousness and the forces of virtue The following tables will serve to indi- in Western New York, it will be a heroic

Pirates.

53.4600 once finer than it is now, in the good old in 1913 16.600 days a pirate had the privilege of being

New Hampshire have made gains in The whole proceeding was so un- colonial possessions is rather tiresome, the total of their inhabitants in thirty pratical as to be unworthy of a place in the accepted annals of the eraft of Capter of Vermont, the gain in native born population has been but little larger, men are given as WILLIAM R. Alastica. population has been but little larger, men are given as WILLIAM R. ALBERT, full of false iveigments as to the ultimate Thus of the 62.000 increase in Maine but CHARLES TURNER and GEORGE WHITE utility of lands that failed to please the 25,000 is due to native population, while Pirate ALBERT, Pirate TURNER, Pirate early comers. Even the greatest of men. Vermont the foreign born element WHITE, shades of MORGAN. Black have sometimes judged wrongly has decreased by 2,000, and the native Beard" and Barbarossa, are these gained 10,000. New Hampshire fared names for black flag, skuil and cross-minative account of the geology, botany

ment, moreover, was \$1 per cent., as tion all along the coast and a price on the settlement of southern and central against a per cout, for the native, be- his head. His mate, as was perfectly Patagonia for decades. It is in southern ween 1870 and 1860. His mate, as was perfectly proper in the democracy of piracy, was Slight as was the gain in these three states it is worth recalling that the sheep in the continue of a bright of the store of a bright of the store of a bright of the store of the States it is worth recalling that the she captain of a brig off the Jersey the republic, are now herded. larger share of this increase was abcoast, terrified the others of the crew,
sorbed by a few cities. Thus of the 69.

securified the ship, leaded a freeze of the crew,
screen of this increase was abcoast, terrified the others of the crew,
saler's life in port and there are articles on micropes on right impressions and or the crew.

000 increase in Maine between 1870 and Mexican gold on a long boat, and buried wheat would never be grown in the central 1900 upward of 40,000 belonged to Port- it on Barren Island. Then as proper pampa, and so 24s another distinguished land, Lewiston and Biddeford-Saco. Of pirates should they began carousing, the 93,000 increase in New Hampshire. Their hanging took place a short time 45,000 was the share of Manchester, afterward, or, to be exact on April 22 Nashua and Concord. Of the 14,000 1831. There is none of these interesting gain in Vermont 5,000 was in Burlington details in this last story of the sea. Nothing about blood, ingots of gold, Of the sixteen counties in Maine four cutlasses or folcastles. Merely "the actually declined in population between prisoners, were apprehended" along 1890 and 1900, and eight more made a with witnesses. Easides, the death pengain of less than 2.100. In New Hamp- aity prescribed by act of Congress for shire two of the ten counties sustained piracy was changed in 1897 to imprislosses and four more gained less than onment for life. What is the use of

Super-Dreadnoughts for France.

are the largest vessels that France has yet undertaken to build. They are to be super-dreadnought class.

It has taken France hitherto from four to five years to build nuch smaller armorelad vessels, while Germany and known you to little purpose. England turn out dreadnoughts in from two to two and a baif years. The French Government has issued orders to the tions. Most conspicuous in France, it haval authorities that these two ships is yet visible in eastern Prussia and in must be ready to go into commission England and Scotland, where the total in three years. With this end in view population of the nation is growing at a great reforms have been made in initiatrapid rate. It is sufficiently unusual in Jug the work. Exact plans and specifithis country to provoke general com- cations have been prepared with the superfluously as it seems to us and ment whenever revealed. The distinct understanding that they shall not be probably to most other folks, because tion, therefore, that Vermont seems altered. Constant changes of plan have Mr. TAFT wrote a letter to Mr. LLOYD likely to acquire as the first example of been the crying evil of the French dockactual depopulation in America in the yards for many years. All the contracts in rigue Was it quite in consenance with the dignity twentieth century will doubtless cause for materials and construction were given out before a plate was rolled or a rivet driven.

French expert opinion, as reflected in the Paris newspapers, is to the effect that these are the first French ships fit to be matched against the latest warships of England, Germany and other dreadnought building Powers. It is true there are the vessels of the Danton class six of them, the last of which will not be finished until next year) which equal the Dreadnought in tonnage. eing each of 18,000 tons displacement but the French authorities regard the Dreadnought herself as already almost back number, and besides, it is considered that a great mistake has been made in the armament of these French ships, the Danton, Diderot, Condorcet Mirabeau, Voltaire and Vergniaud. To secure multiplicity of guns only four of the largest, the 12 inch size, were used. and they were put, as in the older battleships, in two turnets fore and aft. The rest of the primary battery consists of This duality of calibre is actually spoken of as taking the shops out of the dreadnought class

In the Jean Bart and the Courbet forward and two aft. In each case one turret is on a higher level than the other. Two other turrets are amidshes, one on each side, with a range of fire of 180 degrees. Thus the new ships will have a broadside fire of ten gans and a fore or tery is in the protected citadel below the

Retired from the State Senate by the newspapers, probably at Government These two are strong works of socialism combined efforts of the late Governor instance, are doing a good deal of excombined efforts of the late Governor planning why vessels 5,000 tons larger throughout than the Danton class, which in turn than the Danton class, which in turn than the Danton class, which in turn downtown to day I sat on the rear seat. Next to one depreciation of the First Consult. worth, or, when his fame became a little too great even for the relatively hardened susceptibilities of his constituency, the Hon. Invino L'Homme.

The favorite argument is the tremendous in the remaining board to get of Suddenly she Lamartine, Tolstoy and Remusat. Or the development of German maritime power. existence by increasing loyalty to the Admiral Mahan in an article in the London Dealy Mad recently said it was fittile and dangerous to attempt to determine the purpose of German naval ists, and that fact in itself is food for . reflection for every Power in the world. Admiral Mahan had the United States and Canada in mind to both of which he considers the German fleet a potential denger. The Francisman thus read the both of which he denger are fixed the second that the construction of the constant of the constant and the constant of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the constant of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the constant of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the constant of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the constant of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians, and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and the converse of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and the converse of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and the converse of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians. The first metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor of historians and baser metals be dissipated to the conductor the return of ex-Senator L'HOMMEDIEU and Canada in mind to both of which he danger. The Frenchman thus reads the

MARKAN, may we not say that there is no country

of the progress of the tiermah have t

Then the comparative table of the Dreadnought class in 1914 is presented. Here is an manswerable argument, the French say, for rushing to comple- again tion the programme of Admiral LAPRY-The five American sailors who were four squadrons of seven dreadnoughts | EEEE, which contemplates a minimum of brought all the way from Portugal for each, six in active service and one in trial, and about whom there impered so reserve. twenty-eight vessels in all. long as they were on the sea a suspicion. The Jean Bart and the Courbet are the piracy may not be made against them, without any delay begin the constructhey may be accused merely of mutiny then of five more ships, so that we may on the high seas. The distinction was have at least one squadron complete.

hanged from the vardarm, the mutineer The cocksureness with which many 35.000 was hanged along with other criminals | writers give unfavorable opinions of the

observer. Dr. FRIEDRICH, when he said thirty years ago that the province of genius of the nineteenth century, has re-Cordoba would never contribute to the wheat supply. It is rather hazardous to declare offhand that no way will be found to turn almost any corner of the world to

good account. For the sixth time the veteran WILLIAM A. LABNED is national tennis champion It is doubtful if there was ever a cooler player or an abler tactician. He seems to improve with age. However, it would not be fair to his latest defeated opponent in the finals at Newport, THOMAS C BUNDY of California, not to point out that the champion is always fresh when he meets the challenger and the latter has France laid down on August 1 two lost his edge in the preliminaries. The 23,000 ton battleships, to be called the champion should not have such a physical dean Eart and the Courbet, the one at advantage. For the challenger there should Brest and the other at Lorient. These beat least one day's rest before he is called upon to stand the supreme test

Fallen at length is the Hon LEONIDAS in the other States are clearly more armed with twelve 12 inch guns and FELIX (no more, alas, no more) LIVING-STON, Uncle LOS LIVINOSTON, one of the State will prove the only one in the have engines of 28,000 horse-power and most cherished and venerable treasures they are expected to develop a speed of and institutions. For years that outrun of 94t officers and men. They are think of him the golden prime of the Farmers Alliance returns. Cato of Covagton, farewell! If anything grows in Georgia deprived of your help in Con gress, if the earth doesn't hold back her fruits, the cow her milk, then we have

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN - Sir Reading over the leading editorial in to day's SUN, "Mr. Taft," I feel impelled to write my thanks to you for saying publicly and so orcibly something which I myself feel very competently, without flourish, swagger or

if you are right in your optimistic fore as there is hope for this republic. If the majority has been captivated permanently republic will have started on the way of

In any case let me thank you for attering well an opinion which I had formed fourteen years ago, when as a reporter I frequented his court during the rials of many moonshiners in Louisville,

Sombre View of a Friend of the Old Guard.

ding progress or improvement. What do "olonel Roosevelt meant by "no surrender" ke to breathe in their own fashion

THURLOW WEED BARNES

NEW YORK, August 25.

THE EDITOR OF THE SEX SIG. I am a shall be bleased to have the present

BROOKLYN, August 25.

In the Name of Harmony, To the Epiton of The Sun Siz. In the

Francis B. Livercy in McDougall's Magazine

Therefore Doosevelt is the chief socialistic worker of the country. Who has equalled it is not surprising that the French him in paternalism and centralization?

The Color of Goldsmith Maid

cannot magine. He had befor read the stor-gain. THE HEPORTER WHO WHOTE IT GOSHEN August 24.

ald was a smallish bay mare with black points after large head, flat lowled, but not coarse. And we are sure that the Paris of Carlyle's French to the neek beautifully place i shoulders. good length to the hoek, and tail very long. She of piratical adventures, are something of a disappointment. The charge of cases of naval expansion say: "Let us once or twice in the mile was not remarkable roughout months in evitable subtraction of the personal being that she was very range for the height of the career she would case of naval expansion say: "Let us once or twice in the mile was not remarkable for large and inevitable subtraction of the personal cases, and cases of naval expansion say: "Let us once or twice in the mile was not remarkable for large and inevitable subtraction of the personal cases." Aftire James Warson, Vegunt 25.

The Erring Sisters.

stering experiences in Cuba. Mr W H clement in 1900 was only 84 per cent. as

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THE HISTORICAL SENSE.

turned to his earlier and much more plaustible manner, the manner of his clever and readable "Paradoxes," and has tackled a rather "large order" in the shape of universal history. His new book, already translated into French, is to appear this autumn in English bearing the modest title of "The Meaning of History." We have not seen the original German, only the French version, "Le Sens de l'Hisoire," translated into that tongue by Dr. Jankelevitch. The essay is bound to be read, and is extremely iconoclastic, as is the wont of its author. But-and there is always a capital "but" in the Nordau case-the main thesis is directly derived from the sterling essay of Friedrich Nietzsche, "The Use and Abuse of History," written in January, 1874, when Nietzsche was mentally vigorous; it will be found in his volume "Thoughts Out of Season" (Part II.). It may be recalled that this is not the first time Dr. Norday has resorted to borrowing a leading idea from Nietzsche. In his attack on Wagner he bombarded the composer with artillery borrowed from the arsenal of Nietzsche notably from "The Wagner Case," and later quite ungratefully turned his guns upon his intellectual creditor. However, Nietzsche himself sniffs at the notion of "gratitude," and no doubt would have applauded the shrewd tactics of the Hungarian journalist. We say the chief arguments in Nor-

dan's book are taken from Nietszche, but with a difference, and that lies in the kick of measure to be found in the living man's plan of attack. For him the historical sense is not a "sixth sense"; indeed it is no sense at all, unless a flowering strongly. We are mistaken greatly if they of the aesthetic sense. Mythomania is the American people do not judge fairly all history, and mythomaniaes are all all history, and mythomaniacs are all and henor as he deserves the able, upright | historians. This he does not express in modest, patient, lest man and statesman such terms, though his import is unmisthose one fault or misfortune is that he takable. We detect in his work the new has * * no object but to do his duty currents of pragmatism, or of its superior French variety, the realism of Henri Bergson. Let us first read a few sentences of Nietzsche on the abuse of history. For him the historical sense was the wonderful exhibition performances a malady from which men suffer, the world renowned bronco busier, this world process an illusion, evolutionary History, he is never tired of repeating, is that an inventive mind like his would be guilty erty with them, their ownership therein would for the few, not the many, for man, not even of unintentional plagfarism. The only title remain unchanged by our law, and in case of the History has no meaning except as the "Ruddygore" or "The Witch's Curse" to "Ruddi-servant of life and action; the most of us gore" in deference to public opinion. The name declares that inasmuch as all of Mr Maints the motives of the great men of the past by their own and use the past to justify TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN -Sir Most the present. 'The historical sense makes our politicians seem to be bent on blockits servants passive and retrospective. Is that what what is highest in the present."

Thus Nietzsche. Nordau is not so who opposes a dictatorship? To such as broad minded. History has no scientific value, he stoutly declares, and supports Does victory for the "old guard" mean his contention with a wealth of illustrabetter chance to make our living unmo- tion, some of it, it may be confessed, ingenious, even convincing. And he physical verbiage that is refreshing. History is not a descriptive science, be cause objective reality will always remain inaccessible to the human brain, constructed as it is to formulate a priori aders replaced with others of different hotions, but so impotent in the apprethought and action I dislike bension of actuality. If history were ward politics as played by Harnes, Wads- a rational science it would be possible for worth. Woodriff. Sherman and their kind— a historian to foresee events, which, of The semate deal is just as possible in course, is impossible. History does not KENNETH C McM exce repeat itself, a facile epigram is the conall artists, their particular themes or events | dying out or material and dilating upon them in all ex-convicts in New Caledonia was 1.362, but of inapplicable. In that case, according good faith, though often naively. A these the whereabouts of 500 were unknown, they his statement thereof, the plaintiff and his statement thereof.

bandit, or the Napoleon of Sir Hudson Lowe; or of Lanfrey, or of the subtly destructive Anatole France (Nordau does ms arm out and prevented her from failing when she recovered herself she explained that she had tripped over something on the floor of the hell underneath that car was elevated two or three inches. It was over this that the woman lad tripped. She came very near getting a had all.

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How the Germans Get Hasiness. ad tripped. She came very near getting a had as old as Pyrrho, might be applied as It was that corressons on the part of either, a sort of acid test to the silver and gold A PASSENCES. We know without being reminded by Nordau that whether it be Niebuhr or Mommsen, Gregorovius or Porson, Gib-To the Edition of The Sex Ser How Mr. Finer Bay Carbenter as indicated by his communication in The Sex Set to the content with the Costlen date line could have read into that story the statement. The sex evocations of powerful if reported the mare in question as having limaginations sustained by erudition. Herodotus and Plutarch drew the long story how; but we could ill spare them. What we may ask, in the Nordau vein, is: Which is To the forton of the St S ar Goldsmith or Macaulay, of Froude or Freeman? the real England - the England of Hume

rasa? The body of the book is devoted to theories long since formulated by Profes-THE FORTOR OF THE SUN OF MY WIBBARD SOF QUIDTON OF Paris, as to the origins and development of life on the planet. The secession lifted us head Horace Overley, a leader of the Republican party, said. 'Let the erring studied by Quinton and Rémy de Gourmont. Nordau falls into line of the ne-For the purpose of Leeping the record straight, cessitarian argument; he is a rank deterwon the some friend of Mr. Garnes refresh his memory and recall to him that it was not horace Greeks but the age worn and broken General pain has been the chiefest factor in the number of the first some friends of the first so pain has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the chiefest factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the decion. The factor in the number of passengers increased after this repair has been the number of passengers increased after this repair hospitality of climate. Yet he has lived Mr. Roosevelt concludes his hunting exploits in a perpetual effort to adapt himself to M. Fullerion writes of the impression he made point of the evolutionary ladder; there is no such ladder. He is the highest of his with pen and brish denicts the work on the Pan own genera; a primate, who because of ama Canal, and Mr. I roest Peixotto also uses both some favoring accident, a richer nourishsensibility came an increased capacity the haze and conjecture of history (always

is now. And while Dr. Nordau did not say all these things in the precise way we Max Nordau, after creating a new inwrite them, he, as may be seen in his ferno by putting into the madhouse all "Paradoxes," practically subscribes to making of it; he even adds to it with such Courts.

The court held among other things that an interesting, withal sophistical i ook as his latest one

The Man of Sin Revealed TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Few and persistent depravity of prominent men fore a joy filling emotion as I seize the easy muckrake and the light war club to rake up the diabolism of the Man of Sin and se the deep dyed villainy of homespun within the meaning of our tax realizes that he is in the gall of bitterness our statute. The question arose and bonds of iniquity. This in reply to the question of Mr. E. E.

Wells in THE SUN of August 23. First, Uncle Joe is a genial, every day kind of man, a hail fellow well me: with Republicans and Democrats. Second, he vainly imagines that business men, even if successful, are not necessarily villains of empting one-half of his estate from par the deep dye variety. Third, he wickedly contends that breadwinners are entitled to sufficient tariff protection to enable them France, and as such married Anne Picat to compete with laborers of foreign lands, on June 30, 1885, at Paris. They soon came Fourth, he stands at the very head of able to this State and became residents, subseparliamentarians, and all his enemies can quently acquiring in this State both real do is to bark and yelp at his heels. Fifth, and personal property, which the husband his constituents give him from 6,000 to 12 000 majority for Congress, wage earners swear by him, business men declare that h is level headed, while honest reformers and nen of progressive ideas affirm that has never been the smell of graft in his toga office or his homespun suit of wearing apparel

further evidence is needed? Nuf ced! Shoot him on the spot ALEXANDER S. ARNOLD WOONSOCKET, R. I., August 24.

The Name's the Thing.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIZE This is by no means a literary age, and few productions, especially on the stage, will be handed down as classics, so the duplication of titles of plays and tribution of his personal property books is more confusing than important for the cease, and the law of the place in literary production is the hardest task connected descent; and in the absence of an express nate-with the work. The caption of an article or title nuptial contract otherwise providing the foreof anything is generally the last thing to be fixed going rule prevails with reference to the di upon, for here at any rate originality is simed at sition of property of married people upon upon, for here at any rate originality is aimed at. To avoid confusion an alternative title in the case | death of either. If two or more persons should

of books and plays is to be recommended.

W. S. Gilbert always followed this plan in christen. youth, for the great, not the small. . . . he ever altered after production and this is death of either the undivided shares of History has no meaning except as the another story, though worth the telling was others would remain unaffected. can only act if we forget. He condemns was a logical paradox anyhow, for the opera was the "noisy little fellows" who measure a buriesque, and not a drama teeming with deeds the motives of the great men of the past of blood. "Besides," as Gilbert said, "why object after the removal of himself and wife into

A good play will succeed under any title, and if interest of a wife in the property of her husthere is a plagiarism in that title it will give the author's name more prominence. If any one constitute her the present and continuing should write a play and call it "Hamlet" and it owner during their married life of an unwas better than Shakespeare's drama it would divided one-half interest in his personal be referred to in time to come as "Soandso's property acquired during his residence in Hamlet." This literary nomenclature is not so France. As to the property acquired by happened the other day to write to a man who He got the letter, but the does it all with a freedom from meta- answer I received was, to say the least, sulphur upon his death it is transferred within the ous. Vice versa it would have been the There is room for improvement here. The The plays can wait until we get some really good dramatic on this point reported in this State, it bases

NEW YORK, August 25.

New Caledonia.

From Dudy Consular and Frade Reports In submitting the following information concerning the decreasing population of the French island colony of New Caledonia. Vice Cansul General Henry D. Baker of Sydney Australia. repeat itself, a facile epigram is the converse. History is fiction, the product of highly specialized brains selecting, as do place of the liberated convicts, who are fast. The appellant cited in support of her

ponderance was due to the fact that of 7.914 con- the French law the right of the wife victs then in the colony only 214 were women still there was a wide margin even in the free population, for of 11.626 persons 6 155 were male of her husband. It was accordingly held and 5.518 were female, or 892 women to 1.000 men. by our court here that the husband having

information. Pro forms orders were sent to New ante-nuptial contract there was a tact York. London and Hamburg. In from four to six conths a short answer arrived from New York from the fact that the parties entered into quoting a price in United States gold at which the manufacturer would deliver the machine at some contract is deemed to be in accordance with In from three to five months the answer from London was received. They quoted a price in As we have seen, every Government has nterior point in Michigan; no other information sterling at which they would deliver in London

The answer from Hamburg came by return vered in Callao Bay together with a blue print of the machine and instructions in Spanish for setting it up, and yet people wonder why the Germans are getting more and more of the business

The Main Issue

From the Cleveland Plata Dealer From the Clereland Plain Dealer

That week, said the young married woman of Fuelid Heights. I made a flying visit to the default of express agreements, which the parties neck beautifully place I shoulders.

If anything hips prominent, with fulliginous gloom as set forth by the atraittle Massachusetts town where my father and may make as they see fit, provided it
mother and sisters and brothers and all the progtrary to morality and subject to the ghtish, if anything him prominent, with fight to the horiz, and fact very long. She billions Scotch philosopher. Despite the mother and sisters and brothers and all the prognitive for good looks the impression hat she was very range for her height almost the last of her career she would equation, history hath its uses, and should like to the following mother and sisters and brothers and all the prognitive I got into the place at 9 o'clock in the morning, and I headed for my sister's home monial agreements may not be attend after the collection. The first their little seven year old boy was standing the first their little seven year old boy was standing the first their little seven year old boy was standing the first their little seven year old boy was standing the first their little seven year old boy was standing to the following mother and sisters and brothers and all the prognitive I got into the place at 9 o'clock in the morning and I headed for my sister's home. though this is a truism we should like to ask Dr. Northau how he would fill in the impereritical made much of this let up of her be it was hardly what you could call a knows of history suddenly became tabula.

In the front yard when I entered the gate. He parent that under the French code tast anice recognized me at once. He rammed his hands into any that you could call a knows of history suddenly became tabula to penaltice. It is though this is a truism we should like to ask Dr. Northau how he would fill in the recognized me at once. He rammed his hands into any parent his pockets, looked me over with some disaline, and this is the form of greeting he extended to me. Gee, but youse is got a burn ball team in Cleve-

Reduced Street Car Fares in Amsterdam.

From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.
During 1908 the number of passengers carried increased by 18.2 per cent. but the gross proceeds decreased by 2.4 per cent. due to the fact that the municipality reduced the charge on January 1. 1908, from five to four cents for return lickets. and from three to two and a half cents for made by a resident or by a non resident when the imber of passengers increased after this reproperty is within this State by need grant latter. ckets in books of ten or twenty five.

ember expresses his views on city government these are supplemented by Mr Creelman's ac-Mr. Waiter Travis comments on President Taft's goil own genera: a primate, who because of speare at Blackfriars, the Century's prison poet gives his views on prison life. Mr. Brinton degrees the work of the painter William Orpen, forms | ment than his first cousin the anthropoid | scribes the work of the painter William Orpen.

Jesse | secured, was enabled to develop his cranial | and the Rev. Dr. S. McComb writes on prayer. convolutions. With the appearance of Among the illustrated articles are accounts of constitutions of the increased capacity. Whistler's first drawings, of takes that change Nine short stories will be found in Husper's for pain. The evolution of the hairy pre-Cook's reception at Copenhagen and Mr. C. F. Carter describes the Brotherhood of Locomotive history') must have been slow and unsorbed by a few cities. Thus of the end, scuttled the ship, loaded a treasure of was also mistaken when he declared that in September. There are also five poems.

The learned German for Bunkers and on the seashore certain. Naturally there is no beginning, solve some states are four short was also mistaken when he declared that in September. There are also five poems. as there will be no end. to matter; eternity | Sinclair's serial.

A TRANSFER TAX CASE.

The Court of Appeals of this State before adjourning for the summer handed down a decision on a question involving the conthem. In a word he too is a man of struction of the transfer tax law of this certitudes; he denies history in the very State never before passed upon by our

where a husband and wife were married in France, under the laws of which wife has a community interest ever property her husband had at the of the marriage and such as he things afford me more genuine pleasure and acquires, subsequently became residents satisfaction than to lay bare the iniquities of this country and acquired real and per sonal property of which the husband seized and possessed such prowith his wife in this State is con our laws and on his death is transferred Uncle Joe Cannon and belabor him until he subject to payment of a transfer tax under of Paul Auguste Eleonore Majot, and the ourt in so deciding unanimously affirmed an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First dudicial De partment, which reversed an order of the New York County Surrogate's ment of a transfer tax.

Majot was a citizen and resident of

owned at his death, December 7, 1907 left no will and his widow was duly appointed administratrix of his estate. There was no express ante-nuptial contract between the parties. The wife contended that no transfer tax

could be imposed under our statute as the half interest of the widow in the estate for the reason that there was no transfer upon his death and that she merely entered into possession of her community interest as it previously existed under the French code

Commenting on this contention Judge Haight, speaking for the court, says

Ordinarily the law of the place of the domicie of the owner controls with reference to the a As a rule the selection of the title of a estate is situate controls with reference in each he the owner of an undivided interest is

property, both real and personal, owned by after the removal of himself and wife into You talk of 'ruddy cheeks,' and as this State it is not necessary for the court for gore, how about that part of London called to determine as to whether the community his wife in this State the court unqual meaning of our tax laws.

While the court finds no precise decision its determination on the adjudications of other States and of leading text book writers, such as Rodgers in his work on domestirelations, and Story on "conflict of Laws" the court adopts the view of Story that where there is a change of domicile the lat monial domicile will govern as to all future Australia, acquisitions of movable property;

lying out.

In December the total number of convicts and $\sigma_1 N / V$ 157 Judge Haight holds this case interest of harmony in the Republican party of New York State I would suggest to Collose library in the dismission of the plaintiff and her history: therefore its educative value is next to nil. It is a form of aesthetic will be activity delightful in the hands of those great imaginations we call historians.

The Chief Socialist. Consider, exclaims Nordau, how near yet to us is Napoleon. Yet which Napoleon are we to accept from the historians?

The total white population in 1996 was 19.576, husband, who then abandoned her and of whom 13.908 were males and 5.762 females, or moved to the United States, where he continued to reside until his decease. Under the continued to reside until his decease. and 5.51s were female, or 882 women to 1.000 men.
During the three years 1909 1999 the marriages
numbered 4.7 per 1.000, as compared with 7.5 in
France. The number of births during the same
period averaged 444, while the deaths averaged
from her mother, she as a creditor was entitled to have her claim paid. In that case

> dry for a machine in regard to which it had no widow that while there was no express contract, or a contract to be presumed

> > contract is deemed to be in accordance with

As we have seen, every Government has the right to prescribe laws for the control and its tribution of property within its own territoria It consisted of a pro forms invoice made flict arises with reference thereto our own laws peruvian money, showing all the expenses must prevail instead of those of a foreign jurisout in Peruvian money, showing all the expenses that would be incurred and giving the cost demade in consideration of marriage is void unless It is thus apparent that we cannot recognize to ante nuptial contracts. But we do not under stand that our statute differs materially from that of the French law in this regard, for under the French Civil Code relating to community Finally, the power of every Government over property within its jurisdiction and territorial limits extends to reasonable taxation for govern mental purposes. In this State a tax is impose on the transfer of property, real or personal the value of \$10,000 or more at the rate of 1.9

tate laws of the State, or when the tr the time of the death of the decedent and binding upon his widow. In the opinion of Judge Haight Chief Judge Cullen and Judges Grav. Vans.

Werner and Hiscock concur

Variant of a Classic. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SEC.

NEW YORK, August 25. PERRY LORESS of.

A Tearing Hernic Come bliber, wife, with finger sheaff.
With thumb and needle mand my hose
Come, armed like Curtius to the needle.

And bid the yawning chasm close